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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
James H. MCLAUGHLIN	:	Confirmation Number: 1702
Application No.: 09/964,143	:	Group Art Unit: 1617
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For: EMOLLIENT SKIN CONDITIONING CREAM AND METHOD	:	

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This is a response to the decision of the Board of Appeals and Interferences dated March 16, 2007. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-referenced patent application is hereby made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. It is respectfully requested that the RCE be approved.

Please charge the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) to Deposit Account 500417. Along with this request, Applicant submits this amendment. Please amend the claims as set forth below.

Please cancel claims 3, 6, 7, 33 and 39-43 without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 44-59 as set forth in the "Amendments to the Claims" on pages 2 to 5 of this response.